



## SECOND GRADE WEEKLY

### Christmas Edition

December 19, 2011

Dear parents,

'Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the class.....

It seems that our days have been so jammed full of activities that we can't keep anything straight! These last few days will be a little bit more relaxed since there will be no costumes and rehearsals and all of the wonderful things that go into preparations for the Christmas program. We'll have some special Christmas activities that will take the place of our usual scheduled lessons, even though we do have a few loose ends we need to tie up before vacation.

Just a few reminders:

Our Christmas party will be this Wednesday, December 21 at 9:30 a.m. Please make sure that your child is ready to present his gift to Baby Jesus, which should be something special that they have worked to prepare for someone else. I always look forward to this special time in second grade.

Dismissal on Wednesday will be at 11:00.

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are having a pop can drive to raise money for their class trip. Right now the second grade is leading in the contest for the pizza lunch!! Send your cans to the classroom any day from now until January 6.

Each second grader must earn three AR points by Wednesday, December 21. I'm thrilled to report that almost 100% of the class has finished these points. Many have gone WAY beyond! Good job!

THIS WEEK:

MEMORY: none

RELIGION: "Jesus is Born."

READING/PHONICS: special Christmas patterning activity.

READER'S THEATER: There is no new script until January.

MATH: Topic 7: Mental Subtraction.

ENGLISH: none

SPELLING: none

SOCIAL STUDIES: Lesson 3: Seasons and Climate.

HANDWRITING: none

SCIENCE: none

ART: Gift bags!

COMPUTERS: special Christmas activities at [ABCYa.com](http://ABCYa.com).

P.E.: none

Have a blessed Christmas!